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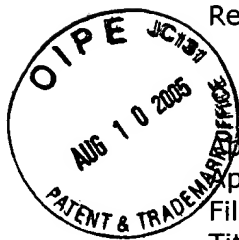
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Applicant: Yasushi Ueda, et al.
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **July 14, 2005**.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group D, claims 11-15, 19, 21 and 26, drawn to a data reproduction apparatus for defect detection for phase timing and defect detection, classified in Class 369, subclass 53.15 and 47.28. Further, Applicants elect Species b), Fig. 2 (second embodiment). All claims of Group D cover the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

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